

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Sabine Gratzter et al.

Examiner: **JoiKe, M**

Application No.: **10/625,085**

Art Unit: **1636**

Filed: **July 23, 2003**

Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SUBSTANCES**

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

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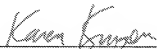
This is in response to the Examiner's Communication dated August 9, 2006, the period for response being September 9, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the proper fee for any underpayment or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Applicant hereby submits copies of the following documents indicating that a verified translation was filed on January 28, 2004 for Provisional Application No. 60/430,258 from which this application claims priority:

1. copy of a postcard date stamped by of the Office of Initial Patent Examination on January 28, 2004 indicating that a Verified Statement (1 page) and Translation (39 pages) and Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers (1 page) are enclosed;
2. copy of the Verified Statement of Translation filed on January 26, 2004;
3. copy of Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers filed on January 26, 2004;
4. second Submission And Request For Entry of Verified Translation of Non-English Language Papers; and
5. copy of the English translation of the specification submitted with the verified statement.

Applicant respectfully submits that the submission of the above documents satisfies the requirements set forth in the Examiner's Communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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3. That the attached is, to the best of RWS Group plc knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the specification in German filed with the application for a patent in the U.S.A. on December 2, 2002
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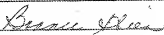
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Applicants submit herewith an English translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,258 filed December 2, 2002. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation.

This submission and request for entry is being made to satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5).

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